

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 JOSE HERNANDEZ, et al.,

No. CV-08-2804 MMC

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 SURINDER SROA, et al.,

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
MENON'S APPLICATION TO
REPRESENT HIMSELF; DENYING
DEFENDANT ARGENTUM'S
APPLICATION TO BE REPRESENTED
BY ITS OFFICER**

15 Defendants

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17 Before the Court is defendant Kirt Menon's ("Menon") "Applica[tion] for Defendant
18 Kirt Menon to Represent Himself," filed June 1, 2009, and defendant Argentum Real Estate
19 and Mortgage, Inc.'s ("Argentum") "Applica[tion] for Defendant Argentum [] to be
20 Represented by its Officer Kirt Menon," also filed June 1, 2009. Plaintiffs have not filed a
21 response to the former application, and have filed opposition to the latter application.
22 Having read and considered the parties' respective submissions, the Court rules as follows:23 1. Menon's application is hereby GRANTED, and he may appear in pro propria
24 herein.¹25 2. Argentum's application is hereby DENIED, for the reason that a corporation may
26 only appear in court through "licensed counsel," see United States v. High Country27
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¹The Court notes that the Clerk of the Court has, at plaintiffs' request, entered
Menon's default. (See Notice, filed October 23, 2008.) Nothing in the instant order affects
the prior entry of default, which remains in effect.

1 Broadcasting Co., 3 F.3d 1244,1245 (9th Cir. 1993), and Menon is not an attorney (see
2 Cortes Decl. ¶ 2.)

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 Dated: June 8, 2009
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MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge